

WEATHER
UTAH—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably snow in North and West portion, warmer in south-east portion tonight.
IDAHO—Tonight and Wednesday fair north; probably snow south portion.

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"WOMAN" BANDIT BLINDS VICTIM

LLOYD GEORGE WILL REMAIN AT HIS POST
Prime Minister Defers Resignation at Least Until After Genoa Confab
NEEDS REAL REST

Balfour Pays Tribute to Welsh Lawyer in Address

LONDON, March 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George has deferred his resignation without giving his colleagues any pledge as to future action regarding the premiership, according to the most reliable sources of information reaching the Associated Press today.

It is commonly accepted that he will retain leadership of the government until Irish legislation has been completed and possibly until the Genoa conference. He is credited with an earnest desire to go to Genoa and will devote all his time to preparation for the trip during convalescence at his country home in Wales.

HE REQUIRES REST
Nowhere has it been reliably suggested that his illness is assumed for diplomatic purposes, and it is generally agreed by his friends that he needs a complete rest. His supporters attribute his complaints to lack of loyalty by conservative Coalitionists, and his admirers declare that any man of less hardy physique would have collapsed long ago. They now hope that for a time at least he will be permitted to enjoy undisturbed quiet.

PICTURE OF PRESSURE
The Westminster Gazette's political correspondent draws a picture of the pressure exerted on him at Sunday night's dinner to prevent his retirement. The newspaper further says that six unionist colleagues united in efforts to bind him "safely in the prison house of coalition."

When the prison gate was closed "the writer continues, 'the prime minister went home exhausted, and, if the truth be known, a thoroughly beaten man, for he had at the last moment courage to stake all upon his freedom. He returned to his jailer's keeping, striving to put the best complexion on it all but at heart he was sick and sorry.'

EAGER TO TURN
Today's political observers vary a great deal in their speculations as to future attitude of the prime minister. Some declare that his position is improved and that there is a distinct movement among the more sober conservatives to rally in defense to the coalition and prime ministry. Others assert just as confidently that the conservatives are quite out of hand and are eager to turn against Austen Chamberlain for his effort to promote harmony.

BALFOUR SPEAKS
Sir Arthur Balfour declared himself today a believer in the benefits of the coalition. "I am thoroughly convinced," he said, "that the country's interests were best served by the coalition," he said in addressing the Carlton club at its luncheon in his honor. He would remain a member of the conservative and unionist party, he said.

This was Sir Arthur's first public appearance since the removal upon him of the Order of the Garter. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary for war, presided.

Sir Arthur paid a tribute to Mr. Lloyd George and said in his opinion no other man could have well have brought the nation through its recent difficulties. He declared all the circumstances pointed toward the advisability of continuing indefinitely intimate and friendly party co-operation.

In connection with the political situation, the London correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News says today that the unionist coalition members of parliament are preparing a round robin for Mr. Lloyd George, assuring him of their continued support.

AIR AMBULANCES TO BE COMMON SOON, DOCTOR SAYS

CHICAGO, March 7.—The saying, "call the ambulance," soon will be "call the airplane," Dr. T. H. Hough, dean of the University of Virginia Medical school and president of the Association of American Medical colleges, said today in an address.

"Airplane ambulances, a means of transporting patients in areas where there are few good roads, soon will be common," said Dr. Hough. "We no longer are dependent on railroad transportation for patients either, for the ambulance already has proved a success."

HARDING STILL WANTS SMOOT ON DEBT BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Eligibility of Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, and Representative Burton, Ohio, to sit as members of the allied debt refunding commission while retaining congressional seats which has been questioned in the senate was discussed with President Harding today by Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa.

Senator Cummins informed the president of the action of the senate judiciary sub-committee by vote of 3 to 2, holding that the two nominees are ineligible but on leaving the White House said the president had no intention of withdrawing the nominations.

Attorney General Daugherty before entering the cabinet meeting told newspapers as a curbstone opinion he considered Senator Smoot and Representative Burton legally entitled to seats in the debt commission. Daugherty said, however, that he had not looked up the authorities, which, of course, he would want to do were he called upon to render an opinion on the matter. He said he had not yet been asked for any such opinion.

REACH AGREEMENT ON BONUS MEASURE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Final agreement on the compromise soldier bonus bill was reached today by house and senate Republicans who authorized chairman Fordney to present the measure to the house before adjournment today.

Representative Fordney announced that the Democrats on the committee would be called in Saturday to pass formally on the bill. He said it was his plan to present the formal report to the house immediately after the measure had been approved by the entire committee.

The Democrats are not expected to submit a minority report.

EMPLOYEES GET TOO MUCH PAY, LINES ASSERT

Wages for Same Work in Other Industries is Lower, Claim

SPOKESMAN REPLIES

Manion Says Roads Hold Petting Parties With Brotherhoods

CHICAGO, March 7.—Men engaged in work comparable to that done on railroads, employed in 5,327 industries in 24 western states, are receiving wages much lower than those paid to railroad employees, according to a statement today by J. W. Higgins, executive secretary of the Association of Railroads Labor Board at its hearing concerning wage disputes between the men and the roads.

Mr. Higgins represented 161 western railroads, employed in the western states operating under different conditions and circumstances, announced an intention of making separate statements to the board.

MEN PAID LESS
According to the statement prepared after an exhaustive survey of the 318,898 employees of all classes studied in other industries, 247,866 or 77.7 per cent were getting wages in December, 1921, lower than those paid by railroads for similar services. The statement said that in Arkansas, Arizona, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi and Tennessee, more than 90 per cent of employees in other industries are paid less than railroad wages.

In California, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin, the railroads pay, from 80 to 90 per cent are paid less than the railroads pay. In Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico and Washington 70 to 80 per cent are paid less than the railroads pay. In Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota and Oklahoma, from 60 to 70 per cent receive lower wages than the railroads pay, while in South Dakota 55 per cent are being paid less.

There are only four states in the west, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming, where less than 60 per cent of the employees receive lower wages than those paid by the railroads, says the statement.

DISCREPANCIES FOUND
"Discrepancies were found also in outside industries in principal cities," Mr. Higgins told the board. "In Butte, Mont., common labor receives \$1 to 60 cents an hour while in St. Paul and Minneapolis it runs from 21 to 25 cents. In Chicago and Omaha wages for common labor run from 26 to 35 cents an hour. Kansas City pays 31 to 40 cents an hour, in Denver, and 41 to 50 cents in Salt Lake City. Dallas and El Paso 16 to 25 cents; Fort Worth and Galveston, 26 to 30 cents. While in the mountain region it runs from 25 to 40 cents, in Denver, and 41 to 50 cents in Salt Lake City."

PLAT RATE OPPOSED
Mr. Higgins said that while the roads with the wages paid to be fair and adequate it was not believed that the transportation act intended a flat rate to prevail throughout the country, and in addition to citing the statistics showing the difference in wages paid common labor in principal cities of the west, presented data to show wages for metal crafts vary as to locations. He also stated that 89.5 per cent of the men in the metal crafts in other industries receive lower wages than men doing the same work for railroads. Specific instances given brought out that the majority of these

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Six Dead as Tornado Sweeps Mill Town

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—Six persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which just before daybreak today swept the mill town of Warrenville, S. C., and the village of Stiletton, S. C. Langley, S. C., ten miles from Augusta also was reported to have sustained heavy damage as a result of the storm.

The tornado struck the three mill villages and a fourth, Graniteville, all in the Horse Creek valley, and houses were swept away, trees uprooted, and telegraph poles felled, leaving the section in darkness and without communication to the outside world.

The victims were caught underneath their fallen homes, many of them being awakened by the falling timbers. In some sections the storm swept away everything in its path, scattering parts of buildings and furniture over the fields.

The brunt of the storm appeared to have hit Warrenville and Stiletton. Every house in a row of 12 except one in Warrenville, was razed and this single house stood undamaged after the storm had passed on. Four houses were destroyed in Stiletton.

Four of the dead were children under 10 years of age. In Macon the rainfall was described as the heaviest in 27 years.

POLICE PROBE STRANGE LETTER OF CONFESSION

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Police detectives and agents of the district attorney planned further investigation today of the letter received from Atlantic City, N. J., purporting to be a confession to the murder here of William Desmond Taylor, film director.

"We South Americans always take care of our women," read a part of the letter, which the police made public, and the name signed to it was that of a man prominently connected with the motion picture industry here, whose wife was believed to be a native of South America. The man left Los Angeles about the time of the murder. It was said, and the police previously had considered him in their investigation.

The letter was said to detail the wife's confession to her husband of an "affair" with the director, who later had cast her aside, whereupon she told her husband and the two of them planned and executed the slaying.

ALLIES OBJECT TO GERMAN WAR BOOK

PARIS, March 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied control commission in Germany, which acts under the treaty of Versailles to supervise the carrying out of the treaty's terms in the military and similar sections, has asked the Berlin government to abrogate the new artillery manual in which over the signature of Major General von Seeckt, the chief of staff, the following sentence occurs:

"The final object of these instructions is preparation for war."

WITNESS FOR OBENCHAIN ON STAND IN CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—A telegram from J. Belmont Kennedy, broker, for whose murder Mrs. Madeline Obenchain is on trial here, addressed to Mrs. Obenchain at a Chicago hotel and dated June 7 last, was offered in evidence by the defense today in the murder trial. It was stipulated by the prosecution that the telegram was in Kennedy's handwriting, the text was as follows:

"Serious here tonight. Wait until you hear from me before leaving for San Francisco."
(Signed) "DUKE."

CONTENTION REFUTED
Refutation of contention by the prosecution that Mrs. Obenchain was a "woman scorned," and established that Kennedy had been seeking her instead of her pursuing him was the purpose of the defense. It was argued by attorneys for Mrs. Obenchain in support of the testimony to which the prosecution objected, Miss Louise Wilson, proprietor of a beauty parlor here was the witness involved.

She testified that as confidant of Mrs. Obenchain she exchanged messages between the defendant and Kennedy and that Kennedy had sought her to obtain Mrs. Obenchain's consent to a secret marriage, which she declined to help him bring about. Miss Wilson also testified that Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, mother of the slain broker, had visited her and sought to obtain aid to prevent her son from marrying Mrs. Obenchain.

BURCH DOESN'T TESTIFY
The state failed to get any testimony from Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant, whom it called yesterday to rebut every body's surprise. Upon the advice of his attorney Burch made but one answer to the questions of the prosecuting attorney:

"I refuse to answer upon the advice of my attorney unless the indictment against me is dismissed."

He was taken back to his cell.

ACCUSE WOMEN OF LYING TO ASSIST FATTY

Mrs. Minnie Neighbors and Mrs. Frances Bates Under Charges

ABOUT MISS RAPPE

District Attorney Intimates He Will Press Prosecution Vigorously

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles and Mrs. Frances S. Bates of Chicago, who testified for the defense in the trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, were indicted on perjury charges early this morning by the county grand jury. Mrs. Neighbors testified at Arbuckle's first trial that she saw Miss Virginia Rappe in connection with whose death Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter at Wheeler Hot Springs, Ventura county, California, in August, 1921, and that Miss Rappe had suffered two sick spells while at the hot springs.

NEVER WAS THERE
District Attorney Matthew Brady, after the grand jury session, said he had presented the jury with evidence to prove Miss Rappe was not at the springs at the time stated by Mrs. Neighbors.

"I don't think Miss Rappe ever was at this hot spring," said Brady. Mrs. Bates testified at the second trial of Arbuckle that she was connected with Miss Rappe in a Chicago apartment store in 1912 where the film actress had been employed as a model.

WOMAN DISCHARGED
Brady said he furnished the grand jury with records from the Chicago store to show that Mrs. Bates worked at the establishment in 1919, was discharged in 1919 and had not been re-employed by the store.

Brady in a statement giving his reasons for asking the indictments, said he intended to prosecute "all persons who commit perjury."

"I consider this far more important than prosecuting persons charged with other felonies," Brady said.

GETS 'OLD MAID' AND STARTS FAMILY ROW

NEW YORK, March 7.—A general fight after a peculiar savage version of "old maids" hit the little identified with brawl over cards ended Louis Friedman, 59, in magistrate's court with most of his family and several outsiders appearing as complainants.

From beneath voluminous head bandages, Friedman admitted to the judge, who could see only his eyes, that he was the defendant. His wife, Molly, his son, Benjamin, and Harry, his stepson, told the court the head of the house had broken up the game when he "sped" into the courtroom. He exhibited wounds in mute testimony to the heat of the fight that followed.

Charged with felonious assault, the elder Friedman was held in \$1500 bail for examination.

MURDER ON STREET LAID TO VENDETTA

CHICAGO, March 7.—Shot and killed while standing on a street corner in the heart of the Italian district Monday Bonedetto Anedetto, wholesale grocer, was believed by the police to have been the victim of a vendetta.

His assailant, who was driving an automobile, stopped at the curb, beside Anedetto and in plain view of hundreds of pedestrians drew a pistol and fired two shots into his victim's body. He then "sped" back into the "valley" and was not seen again.

While being taken to a hospital without having made a statement, police were unable to obtain even a description of the assassin.

POWDER PUFFS LEAD TO SCHOOL RUMPU

BERKELEY, Calif., March 7.—Diplomatic negotiations have been opened today to have Alwin Thaler, associate English professor at the University of California, return to the freshman class whence he abruptly walked out Saturday because certain girl students would not stop powdering their noses.

"I asked them to put aside their vanity cases and attend to their work, and they just giggled at me and powdered away all the harder," Thaler said.

The gigglers have agreed to park their vanity boxes outside. It is reported, and the professor is expected to return to the class.

FIERY LIQUID SHOT IN EYES OF BANK CLERK

Bandit Dressed in Woman's Clothing Nabbed by Police Officer

SCHOOL FUND GONE

University of Pennsylvania Assistant Treasurer Is Sought

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—Dressed as a woman and armed with a water pistol loaded with ammonia a bandit today fired at Charles Lazaro, a bank messenger carrying \$15,000 as he alighted from a street car at Liberty and Sixth avenues, a busy business district. Lazaro, although blinded, held to his satchel and grappled with the bandit. Policeman Clarence Timmons saw the struggle and, rescuing Lazaro, arrested the bandit who says his name is Joseph Landry.

Lazaro, employed by the Homewood Peoples' bank on his way to put the money in its downtown depository, the "woman" stopped him and without preliminaries sent a charge of ammonia full into his face. Although suffering intense agony, Lazaro struck out and the two went into a clinch. Landry, taking advantage of Lazaro's comparative helplessness broke away and regained a storm of blows on the messenger's head.

Score of onlookers, shoppers and persons on their way to work, not realizing the seriousness of the situation, made no attempt to stop what appeared to be a mere prank.

SCHOOL FUND STOLEN
PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Bonds and other negotiable securities valued at more than \$150,000 have been stolen from the strong box of the Dr. Thomas W. Evans' dental school and museum fund of the University of Pennsylvania. It became known last night that Walter A. Trorer, assistant treasurer of the fund, is being sought in connection with the case. Under, who is 27 years old, disappeared from his home here on Tuesday.

The theft was discovered last Wednesday when a committee of the trustees opened the strong box, all the securities were stolen except three of the mortgages, the members of the committee said.

Frances B. Reeves, treasurer of the board of trustees of the fund, was unable to give a description of the man taken owing to his advanced age and highly nervous condition as a result of the disappearance of the assistant treasurer, who is 84 years old.

In connection with the missing securities, \$12,000 in cash belonging to the fund had been withdrawn by Trorer on the day preceding his disappearance. It was not known what was needed for the school payroll.

BOMB WRECKS STORE
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 7.—Explosion of a bomb or a heavy charge of dynamite early this morning wrecked a seventh street cigar store owned by Hyman Levich. A week ago the store was the scene of a sensational raid by supposed bandits who lined up a party of card players along the wall and relieved them of their cash.

BANK BANDITS ESCAPE
WEST FORT, Mo., March 7.—Bandits early today blew the safety deposit vault at the Ewing State bank near here and escaped with an undetermined amount of money and loot.

BURGARS BURN BOOKS
CARLYLE, Pa., March 7.—Burgars early today tried to rob the vault of the First National bank of Mount Holly Springs, six miles from here, but obtained no money so far as known. The bank, however, lost all its records for 14 years, including the current ledger, as the bank was burning from a torch. The banking room was badly damaged but the building was saved.

Bank officials said this was the tenth time in five years attempts have been made to rob the bank.

BANKER ARRESTED
ALBUQUERQUE, March 7.—J. W. Parker, a banker living near here is near death from a bullet wound in his stomach said to have been inflicted by H. E. Guy, president of the Farmers' State bank and of the Farmers' State bank of Texas, N. M., and mayor of the latter city, according to word received here today. The shooting is said to have taken place outside the Farmers' State bank yesterday afternoon during an argument over financial differences. Guy was arrested and released on bonds. He claims, according to the word received here, to have shot in self defense.

IDAHO BOXER DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, March 7.—Al Brown of Rexburg, well known throughout the intermountain country as a welterweight fighter, died in a Rexburg hospital Sunday from a broken neck, which he slipped and broke while receiving what he slipped and fell from a carload of coal in the railroad yards at Rexburg Saturday afternoon. Brown was one of the principals in a boxing match Friday night with Lee Davis, of Ogden, Utah, and it was rumored that his death resulted from injuries received in the bout, but such was not the case as physicians state he received no injuries in that bout.

City and County Dads To Usher at Immense Athletic Show Here

CITY and county commissioners, after a long and arduous struggle, have decided to pay for the services of the show. The show will last about three hours and will consist of boxing, wrestling, etc.

No seats will be reserved. The prices will be \$2 for the balcony, \$1 for the floor, and \$1 for the bleachers. The doors will be opened at 6:30. There will be no passes.

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